

## **Bills Signed into Law** **August 2004**

**Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in August 2004: 22**

**Total costs of bills signed into law in August 2004:**

- **Authorizations over five years: \$7.24 billion**
- **Net change in mandatory spending over five years: -\$56.5 million**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: \$28.16 billion**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2005: \$390.91 billion**
- **Net change in federal revenue over five years: +\$84.0 million**

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### **H.R. 1303**

*Public Law 108-281*

To amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference

Signed into law: August 2, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB10703.pdf>

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### **S. 741**

*Public Law 108-282*

Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act

Signed into law: August 2, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$71.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-20-04--stock%20options,%20motion%20to%20instruct,%20suspensions.pdf>

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**S. 2264**

*Public Law 108-283*

Northern Uganda Crisis Response Act

Signed into law: August 2, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-19-04--rolled%20votes.pdf>

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**S.J.Res. 38**

*Public Law 108-284*

Providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

Signed into law: August 2, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-20-04--stock%20options,%20motion%20to%20instruct,%20suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 4363**

*Public Law 108-285*

Helping Hands for Homeownership Act

Signed into law: August 2, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-21-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 4759**

*Public Law 108-286*

United States-Australia Free Trade Implementation Act

Signed into law: August 3, 2004

Cost: Reduces revenues by \$294 million over five years, increases mandatory spending by \$500,000 over five years, and authorizes \$500,000 over five years.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-14-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 4613**

*Public Law 108-287*

Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005

Signed into law: August 5, 2004

Cost: Appropriates \$28.156 billion for fiscal year 2004 and \$390.914 billion for fiscal year 2005.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/DOD%20FY%2005%20CR.pdf>

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**H.R. 1572**

*Public Law 108-288*

Winston E. Arnow Federal Building Designation Act

Signed into law: August 6, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB9303.pdf>

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**H.R. 1914**

*Public Law 108-289*

Jamestown 400th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act

Signed into law: August 6, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-14-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 2768**

*Public Law 108-290*

John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act

Signed into law: August 6, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-14-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 3277**

*Public Law 108-291*

Marine Corps 230th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act

Signed into law: August 6, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-14-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 4380**

*Public Law 108-292*

Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: August 6, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-12-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 2443**

*Public Law 108-293*

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$7.170 billion\* over five years and increases mandatory spending by \$10.0 million\* over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-21-04--Coast%20Guard%20conf%20rpt.pdf>

\* This figure is an RSC staff estimate and should be regarded as an underestimation.

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**H.R. 3340**

*Public Law 108-294*

James E. Worsham Post Office and James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building  
Redesignation Acts

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-06-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 3463**

*Public Law 108-295*

SUTA Dumping Prevention Act

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: Reduces mandatory spending by \$67.0 million over five years and increases revenues by \$431 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-14-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 4222**

*Public Law 108-296*

Newell George Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-21-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 4226**

*Public Law 108-297*

Cape Town Treaty Implementation Act

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-22-04--suspensions.pdf>

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**H.R. 4327**

*Public Law 108-298*

Vitilas 'Veto' Reid Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-06-04.pdf>

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**H.R. 4417**

*Public Law 108-299*

To modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2006-14-04--COMPOSITE.pdf>

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**H.R. 4427**

*Public Law 108-300*

Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office Building Designation Act

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-06-04.pdf>

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**S. 2712**

*Public Law 108-301*

A bill to preserve the ability of the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages under sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act

Signed into law: August 9, 2004

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**H.R. 4842**

*Public Law 108-302*

United States-Morocco Free Trade Implementation Act

Signed into law: August 17, 2004

Cost: Reduces revenues by \$53.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2007-22-04.pdf>

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